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In re application of: Shuji HINUMA *et al.*

Application No.: 09/461,436

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2. I, David G. Conlin
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state the following:

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3. Submitted herewith is/are

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A. [X] "Sequence Listing(s)" for the nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence(s) in this application. Each "Sequence Listing" is assigned a separate identifier as required in 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c) and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.822 and 1.823.

B. [] An amendment to the description and/or claims, wherein reference is made to the sequence by use of the assigned identifier, as required in 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(d).

C. [X] A copy of each "Sequence Listing" submitted for this application in computer readable form, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(e) and 1.824.

D. [] Please transfer to this application, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), the computer readable copy(ies) from applicant's other application identified as follows:

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application. The new application shall be accompanied by a letter making such reference to the other application and computer readable form, both of which shall be completely identified." 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e).

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[] Because the statement is not made by a person registered to practice before the Office, the Statement is verified as required in 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(b).

F. Because this submission is made in fulfilling the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g), a statement that the submission includes no new matter.

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STATUS

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[] is attached.

[] was already filed.

[X] other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

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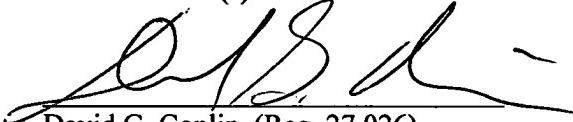
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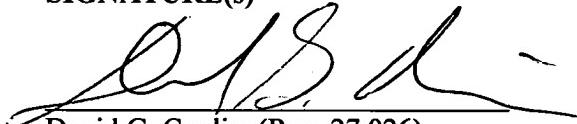
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